(b) No, Sir. Orders for 1037.5 wagons in terms of four wheelers have been placed for manufacture in 1994-95. and

(c) Does not arise.

Computerised Reservation Centre at Jalandhar

2222. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 5771 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1994 and state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in regard to the establishment of Computerised Reservation Centre at Jalandhar Junction in Punjab;

(b) the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when it is expected to be put into operation?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) About 60 percent of the work involved including procurement of equipment, hiring of channels etc., has been completed.

(c) The facility is likely to be introduced at Jalandhar in the current financial year.

Driverless goods train from Birpur towards Bangalore

2223. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a driverless goods train travelled quite a lot from Birpur towards Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the circumstances in which the train was given clear signal and whether any responsibility has been fixed for this incident?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) On 9.7.94, in Birpur station yard on the Arsikere-Hubli section of Mysore Division of Southern Railway, a shut down diesel locomotive with 16 wagons was temporirly immobilised. However, the shunting load rolled down due to a falling gradient towards Arsikere and travelled about 12 kms. without any driver and with no signals. The load stopped between Kadur and Devanur stations, after reaching a rising gradient. The inquiry committee has fixed responsibility on 6 (six) railway staff.

Railway Claims Tribunals in the Country

2224. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of benches of Railway Claims Tribunals in the country;

(b) the number of posts of Judicial Member lying vacant in these benches;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to fill up these posts;

(d) whether it is a fact that interview for selection of Judicial Members for these benches were held in January, 1994;

(e) if so, whether the appointments have been made in pursuance of these selections and if not the reasons therefor; and

(f) by when these appointments are likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Nineteen.